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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2005**

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Landroche, Rose, San Bento, and Rice

Date Introduced: January 27, 2005

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 30-3 of the General Laws entitled "National Guard" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **30-3-40.4. Life insurance benefits.** – All members of the National Guard called to active  
4 duty pursuant to section 30-2-6, shall be issued a two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000)  
5 life insurance policy and shall be paid out of the general fund of the state of Rhode Island for the  
6 cost of the premium during the period of active duty.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply retroactively to July  
8 1, 2004.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would mandate that all members of the National Guard called to active duty be  
2 issued a two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000) life insurance policy, the premium of  
3 which shall be paid from the general fund.

4           This act would take effect upon passage and would apply retroactively to July 1, 2004.

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